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MURAT HALSTEAD ON MR. BLAINE.

WHAT HE SAID ABOUT THE STATESMAN YEARS AGO AND WHAT HE THINKS OF HIM NOW. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11.-Some time ago "The Appeal-Avalanche" contained the following paragraph Murat Halstead still has his nerve with him. In a comment on Blaine's death, for instance, he says at those who condemned Blaine "when he was con-mented by deadly arragonists while speaker of the base did so upon insufficient evidence." Yet Murat muself condemned him on that evidence. The dear,

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This brought from Mr. Halstead the following letter that appears this morning:

This parsgraph has peculiarities that suggest to me to say a few words in review. I do say that I assiled Biaine at that time upon insufficient evidence, and had hardly made the fight against him until the understanding came to me that I had been too swift in condemnation. There were three Republican editors who, at Cincinnati, in 1876, attacked Blaine, and have been repretful ever since—Mr. Joseph Medlil, Mr. Richard Smith and myself. As for myself. I feel that I did Blaine a wrong then in being so perpendicular. I leaned backward them. He was so pleasing a man that I resisted his fascinating qualities too strentously to be quite fair to him. The saving was he was irresistible, and that slimulated opposition and animated antazonism. Perhaps the paradox does not seem to you wholly irrational or incredible. Take the Mulligan letters, and when Blaine had read them in the house there were two stories told without coasing that for a time broke the force of his wonderful vindication. One was that he did not read the right package, and another that the important letters were missing. Both are confessions that Blaine was wronged by his accusers. The Magwamps never coased to say that the nissing letters would be supplied. Blaine ran for Pre-ident. Some scraps were cratched from pigeon-holes, but they weakened the case against Blaine instead of strentcheding it. There were no missing letters of the least consequence, but his enemies multiplied them in their minds. If Blaine had been an alleged lawyer, forty times what he was charged with could have been made virtuous as "less" He was most rudely attacked by lawyers and poets. The latter colored misinformation with fancy. The former distorted truth professionally. I gave for a little while too much credit to the indictments of fancy and the arguments of distortion. Is your experience so happy that you do not know how it was of is yourself! I have loved James G. Blaine and believed in him for that appears this morning:

PROF. TUTTLE CALLED TO WABASH COLLEGE. Amherst, Mass., Feb. 11.-Charles Augustus Tuttle, Ph. D., instructor of political economy and internathe chair of history and sociology at Wabash College, Crawfordville, Ind. It is thought that Professor Tuttle will accept the call.

TO PRESERVE JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL'S HOME. Boston, Feb. 11 .- A formal organization is proposed her the purpose of preserving as a memorial the James Bussell Lowell estate in Cambridge, known as "Elm-wood"

A DEFIANCE TO THE GLOUCESTER GAMBLERS.

Camben, N. J., Feb. 11.—The Law and Order So-lety has issued the following circular:

The Law and Order Society of this county has for two years to convict the Gloucester racefor breach of contact with a brother, grossly ert G. Lawson, D. D., one of our leaders publish that brondcast. Dr. Lawson challenges sked adversaries to meet him in open court,

and is prepared to prove their accusations false and malledous, the alleged suit groundless and brought by their procurement, with the intent to stop his and our efforts for the enforcement of the laws of the state against gambling so long ignored in this county."

TO INVESTIGATE STORIES OF MURDER. New-Haven, Conn., Feb. 11.-An investigation will made by the police into complaints regarding alleged terrible atrocities at Stony Creek, where 400 Italians are at work constructing the Shore Line Railroad's new route. About a month ago a man's body was discovered in a swamp near the shantles, with deate, but were met with the densest ignorance on the week the body of a man with his throat cut was found, and there is said to be evidence that half a colony

BIBLES PRESENTED TO WEST POINT CADETS. West Point, N. Y., Feb. 11 (Special).-A neat and stantial Tencher's Bible was presented to each mber of the graduating class here on Thursday. he years ago the Ladies' Union Mission School

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Association raised a fund, the interest of which provides these Bibles. The example of the late Gene Upt in, when he was commandant at the Military Academy, has not been forgotten, and some benevoent women raised this fund in memory of the Genera and his wife. The students are from every State in the Union, and they will carry the books to their appointments as a pleasant memorial of their cade days and as helpful instruments in their work at frontier military posts. Colonel Wilson, the present ommandant, is in cordial sympathy with the work. and Peter Carter, of the society, were present at th St. Thomas's Church, New-York, made the address st. Thomas's Church, New York, made the address to the young men, and Dr. Postlethwaite, the chaplain presided. Dr. Brown spoke with great earnestness and was fistened to with marked attention. He said that the last time he was at West Point General Sherman sat on his right hand and General Sheridan on his left, and that both of these men centred their faith in God's Word and took it for their guide. He concluded with an original poem.

PITTSBURG ANARCHISTS FOUND GUILTY.

CONVICTED OF BEING ACCESSORIES TO THE ATTACK ON MR. PRICK. Pittsburg, Penn., Feb. 11.-Henry Bauer and Car

Nold, the Anarchists charged with being accessories before the fact to the attempted assassination of H. C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel Company have been found guilty as indicted.

The jury agreed upon their verdict at 5:30 o'clock last evening, but court had adjourned and the verdict was scaled. Judge Slagle and Judge stowe were on the bench this morning and after the The result had no perceptible effect on the convicted

After sentence had been passed upon several prisoners. Nold and Bauer were called before the Colonel Moore stepped forward and filed a motion for a new trial and moved for an arrest of judgment on the ground of errors in receiving evidence and the charge of the judge. The motion was held over for argument. Nold's ball was not in court and both he and Bouer were remanded to jail.

The extreme penalty for the accessories in a felony such as was charged in this case is seven years' imprisonment, and for conspiracy, of which they have also been convicted, two years, with a fine.

FOR A CHORAL FESTIVAL AT NEW-BEDFORD. New Bedford, Feb. 11 (Special).-The soloists engaged for the Choral Association's festival April 24 and 26 are Miss Priscilla White, Rose Stewart, Caroand 26 are Miss Prisched White Ross of the Gardner Clark, Sprano; Miss Olive Fremstadt, Miss Alice Mandellek, contraltos; William H. Rieger, Wilhelm Heinrich, tenors; Max Heinrich, barytone; D. M. Babcock, basso; Fritz Geise, 'cellist. The Baston Festival Orchestra will also be in attendance. 'Arminius," "Songs of Victory," "Tale of the Viking."

and "Redemption" will be sung. Nine corporations engaged in the cotton industry in this city have paid dividends amounting to \$718,000 on a total capital of \$9,500,000, an average percentage on a total capital of \$2,00,000, an average percentage of 7.45 on the capital invested. Four new corporations have begun business the last year, and these are not added to this amount. Their capital amounts to \$2,10,000. The total amount invested in mills in this city now is \$11,300,000.

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Fall River, Feb. 11 (Special).-The print cloth narket has been firm and active during the week, all sales exceeded the production by 22,000 pieces. The mills are fully sold up for six weeks, and there is every reason to believe that prices will go higher. The largest deal of the week was made by the American Printing Company, which purchased 50,000 pieces, all the available goods, and fixed the price for some weeks to come. The market is now bare of goods and there can be little accumulation until April. Work is to be begun shortly on the No. 3 from works mill, and when it is completed, M. C. D. Borden will own the most desirable print cloth manufacturing plant in the world. The new mill will contain 40,-000 spindles, making a total of 150,000 spindles operated by the company. The following is the keekly cloth statement : Production, 185,000 pieces ; deliveries, 190,000; stock on hand (not any last week's stock), 5,000; sales, 207,000, of which 105,000 were odds, 102,000 64x04s, 17,000 spots, and 196,000 futures; sales for weekly delivery: February, 180,000; March, 170,000; April, 93,000; May, 80,000; June, 71,000; July, 17,000; August, 100,000; September, 16,000; October, 3,000; November, 3,000; December, 3,000. The market is firm, and the price is 4 cents for 64x84s.

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THE COMMITTEE ENDS ITS WORK HERE. INTERESTING TESTIMONY ABOUT TAXATION GIVEN BY OFFICERS OF LARGE CORPORATIONS.

The Joint Legislative Committee on Taxation sat in Part II of the Superior Court yesterday and ques tioned witnesses concerning the affairs of corporatio doing business in New-York State. Charles Davidson. withess. He said that the company had an office in Jersey City for the transfer of stock and the transaction of corporation business, in order to meet the requirements of the New-Jersey laws under which it was fheorporated. The executive offices, he said, were in New-York City, and more goods were sold In this State than in any other. The capital stock of the company was \$30,000,000. The corporation was which had once been incorporated in the State of Newliberal charter and was not taxed excessively. The witness said that a most objectionable feature of the New-York corporation law was that it required com-

panies to tell too much about their private business, G. Wenver Loper, of the National Cordage Company, gave testimony concerning his corporation. He that the company controlled a large part of the "Don't you practically control the market?" asked Oh," replied Mr. Loper, "not always, I would like to get it so that no man on earth could manu

facture a pound of cordage."

Mr. Loper testified that his company had a capital of \$25,000,000, and was incorporated in New Jersey. Its business was largely transacted in New York. He did not know whether it paid taxes on personal property in this State. Some of the branches paid taxes in the States where they were situated.

L. D. Clarke, of East Grange, N. J., isocretary of the Standard Oll Company In New-York State, said that his company was incorporated under the New-York laws, with a capital of \$7,000,000, and owned real estate in Brooklyn, Long I-land City, Olenn nd several tonws in New England. He said that the taxes paid by corporations were larger in New-York than in any other State.

The secretary of the American Tolacco Company, W. H. Butler, said that after his company was organ ized, in 1890, it was incorporated in New-Jersey upon Mr. Butler explained that the New-York corporation laws were in a chaotic state at that time. Had the company been incorporated re-cently the directors would have incorporated it in this State, as the law had been amended. The National Tobacco Company had a capital of \$35,000,000. It maintained an office in Newark, although its factories and its executive offices were in the State of New-York. Some interesting testimeny was given by John H. Rhoades, president of the Greenwich Savings Bank. H. Rhoades, president of the Greenwich Savings Bank.
Mr. Rhoades said the bank had \$25,000,000 of deformation of \$25,000,000. The witness said that he was opposed to personal taxation and to a tax imposed upon money deposited in savings banks.

The proposition to tax money in savings banks, he said, "is not just to the poorer classes. Of course, I will admit that there are some people who have money in savings banks who ought to puy taxes, but the majority of those are widows and orphans. They have an estate left to them. They are incompetent to take care of it and distribute it around among various tavings banks. The savings banks should not

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Charles s, shivler, secretary of the American District Telegraph Company, of New York, testified that als company last year had paid \$2,000 in taxes, when it had a capital stock of \$5,000,000. It was incorporated under the laws of New York and the capital exported under the laws of New-York and the capital stock had been increased to \$4,000,000. The com-nities adjourned to meet at Albany next Tuesday.

WHAT REAL ESTATE MEN THINK ABOUT IT. The legislation committee of the Real Estate Ex Real Estate Exchange. The committee met in executive session, which lasted almost two hours. R. V. tive session, which lasted almost two hours. R. V. Harnett presided. After the meeting it was announced that the committee had indersed the bill prepared by members of the Real Estate Exchange providing for municipal construction and ownership of an underground railroad. The bill is now in the hands of the printer, and its text will not be made pablic until to-morrow afternon. It was said by John R. Parrish, a member of the committee, on Friday, that the bill would provide that the Rapid Transit Commissioners again offer for saie the degree und franchise, and that if it be not sold that the question of municipal construction and ownership of the road be referred to the people at the next election in November. The legislation committee of the Real Estate Exchange and the committee of twenty-five on rapid transit will meet again tomorrow at 3 p. m.

The bill prepared by the legislation committee will, it is said, be introduced in the Assembly tomorrow evening.

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